# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:777
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2003
BASE DEPOT OF FCI
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of base depot of Food Corporation of India which distribute foodgrains under Public Distribution System, State-wise;

(b) whether these are sufficient vis-â€¦-vis of the State;

(c) if so, the names of districts in States where there are no such depots; and

(d) the action taken to open depots in these districts?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SHRI SU MAHARIA )

(a): There are 464 Revenue Districts with Base Depots of the FCI in the Country which distribute foodgrains under the Public Distribution System. The State-wise details are given at annex-I.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The names of Revenue Districts where there are no base depots of the FCI given at Annex.-II.

(d): In view of (b) above the question does not arise.

ANNEX-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.777 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21-02-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA.

| Name of the State | No. Revnue Districts with FCI of Base Depots |
|---|---|
| Delhi | 7 |
| Haryana +++ | 18 |
| Punjab & Chandigarh $$ | 18 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 11 |
| Uttar Pradesh @ | 59 |
| Uttranchal @ # | 8 |
| Rajashtan | 30 |
| Himachal Pradesh # | 11 |
| Tamil Nadu | 23 |
| Pondichery | 2 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 23 |
| Adaman & Nicobar Islands | 1 |
| Karnataka | 21 |
| Kerala | 13 |
| Lakhshdweep | Stocks are being handed over to Lakshdweep Administration from Cochin. |
| Bihar | 26 |
| Jharkhand | 11 |
| Orissa | 25 |
| West Bengal @ | 20 |
| Sikkim # | 2 |
| Assam | 22 |
| Arunachal Pradesh # | 4 |
| Manipur # | 2 |
| Meghalaya # | 5 |
| Mizoram # | 3 |
| Nagaland # | 4 |

Tripura # 2
Goa 1
Maharashtra 25
Gujarat 16
D&N Haveli Not identified
Daman & Diu Not identified
Madhya Pradesh @ 35
Chhattisgarh @ 16
Total 464
Note

(#) - In addition to base depots, Government has declared Principal Distribution Centres

(PDCs) in the States/Union Territories to cater to the needs of PDS for which Hill Transport Subsidy/Road Reimbursement Charges are reimbursed.

(@) - State Government distributing foodgrains from their own godowns under decentralized procurement scheme.

(+++) Stocks are being issued for all the FCI owned/hired godowns.

($$) Stocks are being issued by State Government of Punjab for its owned godowns through State Agency PUNSUP

ANNEX-II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.777 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21-02-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA..

| Name of the State | No. of Revenue Districts without Base Depots of FCI |
|---|---|
| Delhi | 2 - New Delhi & Central District |
| Haryana | 1 - Punchkula |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 4 - Udhampur, Kupwara, Badgam & Phulwama |
| Uttar Pradesh | 11- Kausambi, Chitrakut, Ambedkar Nagar, Kushi Nagar, Sidharath Nagar, Maharaj Ganj, Sant Kabir Nagar, Balrampur, Bagpat Nagar, Kannauj & Bhodhoi |
| Uttranchal | 5 - Almora, Bageshwar, Tehri(Garhwal), Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag |
| Rajashtan | 2 - Rajsamand, Karauli |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1- Lahul Spiti |
| Tamil Nadu | 6 - Perambalur, Thiruvarur, Ariyalur, Nagapattinam, Padu Kottai & Sivaganga |
| Karnataka | 6 - Chikkamagalur, Dharwad, Koppal, Chithradurga, Haveri, & Bagalkot |
| Kerala | 1- Pathanamthitta |
| Bihar | 9- Jahanabad, Aurangabad, Banka, Shekhpura, Khagaria, Gopalganj, Siwan, Seohar & Bhabhur |
| Jharkhand | 5- Dumka, Bokaro, Pakur Lahardagga & Godda. |
| Orissa | 7- Cuttak, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Kendrapara, Puri, Boudh & Deogarh |
| West Bengal | 2- Bishanpur & Subarban |
| Sikkim | 2- North District & West District |
| Assam | 1- Marigaon |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 7- Twang, East Kameng, Lower Subansiri, Upper Subansiri, West Siang, Uppar Siang & Dibang Valley |
| Manipur | 7- Bishanpur, Chandel, Chrachandp, Senapati, Imphal East, Thoubal and Tamelnglong |
| Meghalaya | 2- West Khasi Hills & South Garo Hills. |
| Mizoram | 3- Chhimtaipui, Lownthalai & Champhai |
| Nagaland | 4- Kohima, Phek, Wokha & Zunheboto |
| Tripura | 2 - South Tripura & Dhalai |
| Goa | 1- North Goa |
| Gujarat | 9- Nareii, Sabarkantha, Patan, Dahod, Narmada, Surat, Navsari, Dangs & Porbandar |
| Madhya Pradesh | 4- Rajsen, Panna, Mandsaur & Shajapur |